

Minnesota §1115 Demonstration

FACT SHEET

Name of Section 1115 Demonstration:	Consumer-Directed Home Care Demonstration Project
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SUMMARY

In response to state legislation, Minnesota submitted a proposal for an 1115 demonstration to offer consumer-directed home care. The program seeks federal authority to permit selected Medicaid recipients to receive support grants as an alternative to certain Medicaid home care services (personal care, private duty nursing, and home health services) in order to coordinate, purchase, and manage their own long-term care services.

This demonstration is similar in design to the consumer directed §1115 demonstrations in New Jersey, Florida, and Arkansas.

ELIGIBILITY

Medicaid eligibles that are:

- dependent children who are living at home with a legally responsible adult, or
- adults who are either able to direct their own care or living with a legal representative who can direct their care.

All individuals must require personal care, home health aide, or private duty nursing services.

ENROLLMENT

The State is proposing an enrollment cap of 1500 individuals.

BENEFIT PACKAGE

Individuals will receive a monthly cash allotment with which to purchase needed personal assistant services. In addition to counseling on available long-term care service alternatives, individuals will receive assistance with identifying their support needs, accessing and successfully using services, and functioning as employers.

ENROLLMENT/DISENROLLMENT PROCESS

Participation in the demonstration is voluntary and individuals may disenroll at any time.

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